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ONE CENT.



Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can toss over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

Regarding That

Easter Suit of Yours and Your Boy's!

Why not get it from us? Not only can we save you money on every purchase, but we have a most charming variety to select from. To see our complete line of

Tailor-Made Suits

is to see the most perfect creations of foreign and domestic tailoring art. Let us tell you about several items of our spring importations:

- First—A complete line of L. Adler Bros. & Co.'s merchant tailored Suits and Pants.
- Second—A complete line of the Stein-Bloch Co.'s exclusively tailored Suits and Pants.
- Third—A complete line of Strause & Bros.' High Art Clothing.
- Fourth—A complete line of Fechlmeier, Keifer & Co.'s Custom Made Clothing.

All of the above mentioned firms are noted as the producers of the very best of men's goods made.

Our Boys' and Children's Suits

are made for us exclusively by the celebrated houses of Kane, McCaffrey & Co. and H. Kuhn & Sons, New York. Few as good; none better.

Our spring stocks of Hats, Shirts, Neckwear and Footwear are simply par excellence. Our spring stock of

Men's Fine Shoes

is here. They are from the celebrated manufacturers of Packard & Field, Brockton, Mass., and Smith & Stoughton, Boston. Look in our windows and see the goods and prices.

—ONE PRICE ONLY!

HECHINGER & CO
LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.

BEE HIVE BEE HIVE

Your Easter Bonnet PARAPHERNALIA!

Can be purchased here. We do not trim hats, but we sell great quantities of the trimmings. It's to be Ribbons and Flowers this season, and we have them both galore. A large bunch of Violets at 4c.; still larger bunches at 8c.; Carnations and Roses in all colors at 7c.; a great cluster of Daisies and American Beauty Roses at 15c.; and then there are Lilies of the Valley, Buttercups, Sweet Peas, Lilies and Snowballs at prices ranging from 15c. to 30c. These are all rare imitations of Nature's choicest productions at ridiculously low prices. Have you seen the narrow two-toned Ribbon? The proper thing for your new hat or bonnet. We have them in all colors at 4c. a yard.

SPEAKING OF TRIMMINGS, you should see our great stock of all sorts of Braids. These will be largely used for all styles of dresses. We have new Tubulars in all shades from 5c. to 10c. a yard. Black Braids in all widths from 10c. upwards; and a late novelty is a tinsel Soutache in all colors at 5c. a yard. This trimming stock is truly large and varied, and prices as ever—way below others.

We cannot begin to tell you all that we would like about our great stocks of Gingham, Percales, Madras Cloths, Egyptian and French Tissues, Organdies, etc. Briefly, they are all here in great profusion and at prices to suit the prudent purchaser.

We are makers of Straw Goods. Observe our window display of Ladies' Straw Sallors at 50c., 75c. and \$1. They cannot be equaled anywhere. Also a great line of Hats and Caps for the little tots at 15c. and upwards. It will pay you to inspect these.

ROSENAU BROS.,
KINGS OF LOW PRICES. PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-Four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.
While STRONGER—FAIR:
Blue—RAIN or SNOW:
With Black ABOVE—TWILL WARMER
GROW.
If Black's BENEATH—COLDER'twill
be:
Unless Black's shown—no change
we'll see

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Rietta Squires is in Cincinnati today.

Mrs. L. V. Davis returned last evening from Cincinnati.

Mrs. O. B. Stitt came home last night from Cincinnati.

Mrs. Katharine Albert returned last evening from the city.

Mrs. M. C. Chisholm is home from a visit to relatives at Ripley.

Mrs. M. Archdeacon and daughter Stella are in Cincinnati today.

Mr. John I. Salisbury is home from a business trip in the South.

Miss Helen Barkley has been the guest of relatives at Covington.

Miss Katie Clay Cox returned yesterday to her studies at Cincinnati.

Mrs. D. L. Bush of Ashland is visiting Miss Maude Downing of the county.

Miss Minnie Spremberg for the past few days has been visiting relatives at Ripley.

Mrs. W. G. Bloom has returned to her home at Cincinnati after a visit to relatives here.

Dr. Charles Smoot, who has been attending the Chicago Homoeopathic College, is home.

Mr. T. P. Bradley and wife are in Covington today to attend the wedding of Rev. Robert H. Tolle.

Dr. J. T. Strode is here from Lexington, shaking hands with old friends. He will return home this p. m.

Mr. George W. Dye of Sardis leaves today for Newport News to witness the launching of the battle-ship Kentucky.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

Fancy Navel Oranges at Traxel's.

For Mixed Paints that are guaranteed call at Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.

Ed Alexander pays wheelmen \$25 per week which costs \$7.50 for six months. "Etna Life."

Louisville servant girls have organized a union, the objects of which are protection and higher wages.

You cannot find as large a stock of Diamonds or Gold Watches in Maysville as Murphy, the Jeweler, is showing, nor can you find as low prices as he is offering them.



INFIDELITY.

I kissed her on the mouth, the cheeks, I kissed her on the nose;
I kissed her neck, I kissed her ear,
And what do you suppose?
Because I stopped to catch my breath—
I thought that I should smother—
She flounced off in a rage and said:
"I'm sure you love another!"
—Town Topics.

Frankfort has begun making brick streets.

Peggy Haddon yesterday got \$5.90 for a jamboree.

Lexington has about 6,000 Protestant Church members.

Seed Potatoes at Langdon's. Early Rose 90c.; Early Ohio 95c. bushel.

Landreth's Garden Seed are true to name. For sale at Chenoweth's.

Sheet Music for sale, 5,000 selections. Will G. Heiser, 117 and 119 West Second street.

Mrs. S. D. Dodson of Millersburg, sister of Mrs. Hiram Duley of Flemingsburg, is quite ill.

The Louisville Board of Trade has asked Governor Bradley to veto the Cigarette Bill.

All varieties choice Northern Seed Potatoes for sale by

MAYSVILLE PRODUCE CO.

Mr. W. H. Frederick is improving his property at the corner of Commerce street and Forest avenue.

Don't forget sale of the White and Martin business property on Second street Saturday, March 26th. See ad. elsewhere.

Mr. John "Jumbo" Luman, so long connected with the Street Railway, left yesterday for Cincinnati, where he has secured employment.

It is estimated that the double launching on Thursday next of the battle-ships Kearsarge and Kentucky will be witnessed by at least 15,000 persons.

General Cassius M. Clay of Whitehall has written another letter in which he states his willingness to marry again. He wants a companion with from \$150,000 to \$1,000,000.

Mr. Henry Rudy, formerly an employee of the Collins & Rudy Lumber Co. of this city but for the past eight months employed at a planing-mill in Covington, has been promoted as foreman of that mill.

Dr. H. K. Adamson was called to Minerva this morning to see a reported case of smallpox. The victim is a colored man who is said to have come from Middleboro.

One day last week a large wagon heavily loaded, while on the way to Flemingsburg, got too close to the edge of the pike near what is known as "Horseshoe Bend" and went over the embankment, the horses and driver escaping unhurt.

Governor Bradley has vetoed the bill exempting newspaper stockholders from double liability. Only four bills now remain to be considered, the Cigarette Bill, Louisville School Bill, Goebel Fellow Servants Bill and the Pure Food measure.

By special request Rev. William Norman Guthrie, D. D., will deliver a lecture at the Courthouse April 2d at 8 p. m. upon the subject "Bible Lyrics." This will enable those outside his class to enjoy an evening with this gifted man—indeed, an unusual opportunity. Admission 50 cents. Tickets now on sale at all the drugstores.

ORDERED TO VACCINATE.

The City Authorities Taking Measures to Prevent a Siege of Smallpox.

The Mayor, Board of Health, Board of Education and the leading physicians were in consultation last evening, looking to the adoption of means to prevent a visitation of smallpox.

While it is too late in the season for the disease to gain much foothold—for smallpox thrives on cold weather—it is well enough to prevent a single case, and this can be done by prompt action.

Dr. S. M. Harover, City Physician, will vaccinate all persons, and especially children, who are too poor to pay for having it done, and every one who has not been vaccinated should lose no time in having it done.

As another precaution, trains coming from infected sections will be carefully inspected.

Meanwhile, there is no need for alarm; of all epidemics none is so easy of prevention and control as smallpox, and our authorities are applying the proverbial "stitch in time."

The Covington poolrooms reopened on Monday afternoon, after being closed down for over a year.

Robert Clayton, charged with malicious cutting, was dismissed in the Police Court, but he was fined \$2 and costs for a jag.

Mr. George Enoch of Plumville, aged 32, and Miss Mamie A. Williams of this city, aged 20, were married in this city yesterday by His Honor Judge Newell.

Negroes of Richmond refuse to believe any genuine cases of smallpox are there. They call it elephant itch. Well, that comes within a few scratches of it, anyhow.

Mr. Levi Fleming, father of Messrs. George and John Fleming of the Fifth Ward, was Saturday stricken with paralysis and up to last evening had not recovered consciousness.

The marriage of Rev. Robert Tolle of this city to Miss Julia Stitt will be solemnized this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's uncle, Colonel A. R. Mullins at Covington.

About 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon a large hayrick was burned on Auvergne Plantation, the home of Colonel W. W. Baldwin. How it caught is not known—as there had been no fire in the rick for several days.



Maysville Chapter No. 9, R. A. M., will meet in called communication this evening at 7 o'clock for work in the Past and Most Excellent Masters' Degrees. By order of A. H. Thompson, H. P. R. P. Jenkins, Secretary.

UNIFORM ADOPTED.

Members of Jo Heiser Post Will Wear Blue Coats and White Hats.



It was ordered by Joseph Heiser Post No. 13, G. A. R., at the last regular meeting that members wear blue coats and white hats, and all comrades are requested to adopt and wear the same to the National Encampment at Cincinnati in September next.

WAS ARRESTED HERE.

Fakir Medicine Co. in the Toils at Vanceburg, Charged With Swindling.

The so-called Quaker Medicine Company, which held forth at the Courthouse in this city last week, struck a knot at Vanceburg.

The scheme is operated by Reed & North, a couple of very slick gentlemen, and the authorities of Vanceburg charged Reed with running a trick game.

To avoid arrest he lit out for Rome, thence taking a train to this city.

Yesterday Constables McDowell and Dawson corraled him, and he has been returned to Vanceburg to face an army of victims.

THEY "SWITCHED" ON HIM.

A Mt. Olivet Man Married the Wrong Girl, Now He's Sorry.

Truth is often stranger than fiction.

Thomas Woodward, son of W. J. Woodward, a prominent business man of Mt. Olivet, has brought suit for divorce from Mollie Woodward on the ground of desertion.

The story of his marriage is decidedly out of the ordinary.

Some years ago Mr. Woodward fell in love with the pretty daughter of a prosperous farmer.

His suit was looked upon with disfavor by the father of the girl, so they made arrangements to elope one dark night to Carlisle and get married.

The plan succeeded beyond his most sanguine expectations.

Tom, who is a whole-souled good fellow and withal very near sighted, found after being joined in the holy bonds of wedlock that he had married a sister of his fiancée.

It seems that his girl had changed her mind at the last moment and persuaded a younger sister to take her place.

The young husband, after discovering the mistake, kindly informed his newly-wedded wife that the arrangement was perfectly satisfactory.

We All Know

There is a popular belief that eyes cannot be properly fitted outside of an oculist's office, but we are constantly proving the incorrectness of that belief. If you have a dull pain about the eyeball, or if, when reading, the letters seem to run together, call and be relieved. We charge nothing for examination, and guarantee satisfaction in every case.

BALLENGER,
Jeweler and Optician.

EXPOSED THE GAMBLER.

Story of the Long Ago in Which Two Kentuckians Strangely Figured.

Meeting Mr. William Wood of Washington, Ind., last week reminded us of a story related of his brother, the late Captain "Tan" Wood, recently by a former well known Mason countyman.

It was long before the war, when the latter and Captain Wood were fellow travelers up the Missouri river, at the time when most all the passengers played cards for money.

The two Kentuckians were overlooking a game of this kind, at which it was very apparent there was cheating, and the Captain insisted on exposing the man who was, as he claimed, simply stealing from his younger and less experienced opponent.

To those knowing of Wood's impulsive nature and desire for fair play of every kind it is needless to say that he was not long in putting the loser on his guard, which, of course, resulted in a large-sized row.

After everything had quieted down and the loser's money had been refunded him, he came forward and thanked Wood for his kindness and manliness in exposing the gambler's tricks and saving him his money.

The strange part of the story is yet to come, for there was nothing strange in Tan Wood's interfering in such a case, as he could always be counted on to do just such things; but upon comparing notes it was found that the young man was a brother of one of Wood's best friends, a neighbor of his when he had lived in Missouri some years before, a former Sheriff of the county, and who had done him great kindness.

But the strangest part of the true story, as it was related us by our informant, remains yet to be told. Proceeding on up the river the boat was hailed by another passing steamer, when, upon being boarded, inquiry was made for this same young man, with the intelligence that his brother had died very suddenly at a near by city and that his remains were then on the boat being conveyed to his home.

This was Wood's old and tried friend of former years, and some of his friends with his remains knowing of his brother being a passenger of the boat they were meeting took this means of apprising him of his brother's death.

One of the stations of the railway which is to be built from the Red Sea to the top of Mount Sinai will be on the spot where it is supposed Moses stood when he received the two tables of the law.

Impaling was used as a punishment in Turkey up to 1855. The last men so executed were four Arab Sheikhs who had rebelled. They were impaled at the four corners of the Bagdad bridge. One of them lived for nine days.

The remains of Section Foreman William Trainer, who was killed by a C. and O. train at Foster Friday night, were Sunday taken to Portsmouth for interment. Deceased leaves a wife and four small children.

SINGULAR REQUEST.

Preacher Webb Declared His Adherence to Methodism and Democracy.

Dr. John Wesley Webb, one of the best known Methodist Ministers in West Virginia, died at Huntington a few days ago. Dr. Webb had expounded the Gospel for more than forty years, during which time he had been stationed at Clarksburg, Fairmont, Wheeling and other important West Virginia towns.

The Doctor was 79 years of age, and his request while on his deathbed was that in case his friends or relatives ever desired to rear a monument at his grave that the stone should bear the following inscription:

"Here lies John Wesley Webb, a firm believer in Jesus Christ, the Methodist Episcopal Church and Jeffersonian Democracy."

His friends have begun raising a sum of money which is to be used in securing a tombstone, and it will bear the inscription in accordance with the Doctor's request.

MISSSES' and CHILDREN'S

Chocolate

HIGH SHOES.

J. HENRY PECOR.

WOMEN'S Spring Garments

Handsome, fashionable black silk Capes, the very latest beautifully silk lined and carefully finished. You'll soon find your winter coat burdensome. Our attractive stylish capes will prove a welcome change. Price from \$3.50 to \$10.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

How much does it cost you to have a stylishly shaped Dress Skirt made? Your answer states what you can save on one of these. No, it hardly states it, for the maker bought the goods at wholesale, therefore cheaper than you could. At \$1.25 Skirts of imported Cashmere Serge lined throughout and velvet bound. At \$2.50 Skirts of Fancy Brocade, handsome enough to be \$5.

FOR RAINY DAYS.

We have Mackintoshes now so handsome women almost want them as much for style as for their usefulness, and they will be useful just so long as rainy days are likely to happen and women must go calling, shopping or bread-winning rain or shine. These prices—\$3.75, Navy blue and black, wide diagonal single cape, rubber lining. At \$5, navy blue and black Serge double cape, velvet collar, Scotch plaid lining. At \$5.98, blue, brown and black Serge, double texture, velvet collar, double capes and plaid lining.

D. HUNT & SON.